Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 813

## BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1285(C), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical
3	Examiners; to authorize the board to render decisions, consent orders, or other agreed
4	orders to require a license or permit holder to pay all costs of the board proceedings,
5	including certain ancillary expenses; to authorize the board to recover costs and
6	attorney fees if the cost of board proceedings are not paid within the time specified
7	by the board; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 37:1285(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§1285. Causes for nonissuance; suspension; revocation; or the imposition of
11	restrictions; fines; reinstatement; publication of action; stays
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13	C.(1) The board may, as a probationary condition, or as a condition of the
14	reinstatement of any license or certificate suspended or revoked hereunder, part of
15	a decision, consent order, or other agreed order, require the a license or permit holder
16	or an applicant to pay all costs of the board proceedings, including but not limited
17	to investigators', stenographers', and attorneys' attorney fees, witness fees and
18	expenses, and the per diem and expenses of the members of the board's hearing
19	panel, and to pay a fine not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.
20	(2) If for any reason the costs or fines imposed by the board under this
21	Section are not paid within the time specified by the board, the board may recover
22	costs and attorney fees associated with their collection.
23	(3) The board may authorize any member of the board to sign an affidavit,
24	petition, or other legal process authorized by this Part, including but not limited to

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1 a petition in any court of competent jurisdiction, for a money judgment for any and 2 all costs and fines payable pursuant to a final decision, consent order, or other agreed 3 order. 4 5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 6 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 9 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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